

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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VIP SECURITY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bureau of Police Research and Development in its report has categorically stated that the security cover being provided to the protected persons needs to be reviewed immediately;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the suggestions/recommendations made in the report;
- (c) whether these suggestions/recommendations have been examined by the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGR RAO)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Bureau of Police Research and Development have in their study report, inter-alia, recommended that it is important to review the policy of providing security cover to large number of Protected Persons; rationalize the level of security cover and prune the list of Protected Persons.

(c)&(d): The list of protectees is periodically reviewed with reference to changes in the level of threat. This is a continuous process.